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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	<b>Mail Stop Amendment</b>
Katsumi HIROOKA et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 3746
Serial No.: 10/517,142	:	Examiner: Peter John Bertheaud
Filed: November 16, 2004	:	Confirmation No. 6836
For: HERMETIC COMPRESSOR	:	

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 18	- 20	=	0	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$
INDEP 4	- 3	=	1	x 105 =	\$	x 210 =	\$210.00
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 185 =	\$	+ 370 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.

[X] The amount of \$210.00 for an additional independent claim.

[X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

[X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the June 20, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-18 are pending, with claims 1, 8, 10 and 17 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.